

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 957 – SB 1172

April 14, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016731): Deletes the language of the original bill. Requires convicted sexual offenders to carry a driver license or photo identification card that identifies them to law enforcement officers as a convicted sexual offender. A violation is punishable as a Class E felony.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenues - \$76,700 One-Time
Not Significant/Recurring
Increase State Expenditures - \$88,800 One-Time
Not Significant/Recurring
\$358,000 Incarceration*

**Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

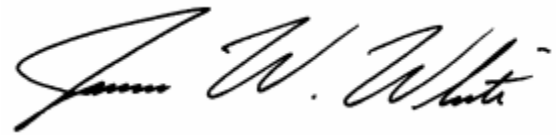
Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Section 1 of this amended bill requires any violation of this proposed law be a Class E felony punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.
- Section 2 of this amended bill adds the violation of this proposed law to the list of other violations specified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-208(a), which are currently Class E felonies punishable by fine (ranging from \$350 for first-time offenders to \$1,100 for third-time and subsequent offenders) and imprisonment (ranging from a minimum of 90 days for first-time offenders to one year for third-time and subsequent offenders). It is assumed that these penalties would take precedent over the penalty proposed in Section 1. Therefore, the fiscal impact for this bill as

amended is unchanged from the fiscal impact estimated for the original bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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